

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA
INDIANAPOLIS DIVISION**

In re: BRIDGESTONE/FIRESTONE, INC.,)	Master File No. IP 00-9373-C-B/S
TIRES PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION)	MDL NO. 1373
_____)	
THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:)	
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INES ENGEL, as Personal Representative of)	
the Estate of Holger Engel, Deceased)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
vs.)	Case No. IP 01-5347-C-B/S
)	
BRIDGESTONE/FIRESTONE, INC., et al.,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

ENTRY REGARDING DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO COMPEL

This case is before the magistrate judge on the Motion to Compel Plaintiffs' Discovery Responses filed by defendant Bridgestone/Firestone North American Tire, LLC ("Firestone") and defendant Ford Motor Company ("Ford"). In their motion, the defendants state that the plaintiff has not responded to the defendants' merits interrogatories and document requests, both of which were served in November 2001. Neither has the plaintiff filed a response to the defendants' motion to compel, and the time for doing so has expired. Accordingly, the magistrate judge, being duly advised, **GRANTS** the defendants' motion. To the extent the plaintiff has not done so already, **within 10 days of the date of this Entry**, the plaintiff shall respond fully and completely to Defendants Ford and Firestone's First Set of Merits Requests for Production to Plaintiffs and First Set of Merits Interrogatories. **THE FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THIS ENTRY MAY RESULT IN THE MAGISTRATE JUDGE'S RECOMMENDATION THAT THIS CASE BE DISMISSED.**

ENTERED this _____ day of May 2002.

V. Sue Shields
United States Magistrate Judge
Southern District of Indiana

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